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TO DATA THEREON )

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants herein apprise the Patent Office of prior art in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The Serial Number of the parent application is 09/681,288 filed March 14, 2001 entitled LIMITED PLAY DATA STORAGE MEDIA AND METHOD FOR LIMITING ACCESS TO DATA THEREON. The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

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